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Attorney Docket No. 022701-854

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of	)	
Nicolangelo PEDUTO et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1772
Application No.: 09/462,179	)	Examiner: Marc A. Patterson
Filed: March 10, 2000	)	Confirmation No.: 4762
For: MULTILAYER STRUCTURE BASED ON	)	
POLYAMIDES AND TUBE OR CONDUIT	)	
WITH MULTILAYER STRUCTURE	)	

**REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION OF PREVIOUSLY FILED DOCUMENTS**  
**AND RESUBMISSION OF PREVIOUSLY FILED DOCUMENTS**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In a recent telephone conference with Examiner Patterson of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, the Examiner indicated that the Patent Office has not received a reply to the Official Action dated August 4, 2004. In this regard, Applicants filed a Reply and Request for Reconsideration and a one-month Petition for Extension of Time, together with the requisite fee, in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 6, 2004.

For the Examiner's convenience, attached hereto are copies of the above-identified, previously filed documents. Also attached is a copy of a PTO date-stamped postcard wherein the Patent Office has acknowledged receipt of the above documents on December 6, 2004.

Applicants respectfully request consideration of the above-identified, previously filed documents. Moreover, allowance of the present application for the reasons discussed in the Reply and Request for Reconsideration filed December 6, 2004, is believed to be next in order, and such action is earnestly solicited.

If the Examiner has any questions concerning the foregoing, he is invited to telephone the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

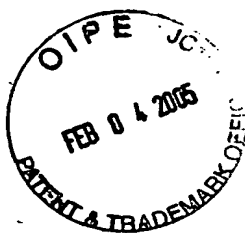
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Patent Response Postcard

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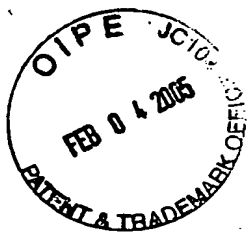
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AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

☒ A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.

☐ Terminal Disclaimer(s) and the ☐ \$55.00 (2814) ☐ \$110.00 (1814) fee per  
Disclaimer due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are also enclosed.

☐ Also enclosed is/are \_\_\_\_\_  
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☐ Small entity status is hereby claimed.

☐ Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the  
☐ \$395.00 (2801) ☐ \$790.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).

☐ Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments not be entered.  
Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified above.

☐ Applicant(s) previously submitted \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_  
for which continued examination is requested.

☐ Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least \_\_\_\_\_,  
which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R.  
§ 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.

☐ A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also  
enclosed.

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- ☒ No additional claim fee is required.
- ☐ An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below.

AMENDED CLAIMS					
	No. of Claims	Highest No. of Claims Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	26	MINUS 26 =	0	x \$18.00 (1202) =	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	1	MINUS 3 =	0	x \$88.00 (1201) =	\$ 0.00
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$300.00 (1203)					
Total Claim Amendment Fee					\$ 0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Status claimed - subtract 50% of Total Claim Amendment Fee					\$ 0.00
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					<b>\$ 0.00</b>

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The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

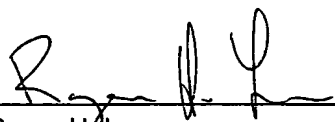
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